

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 19, 2023

*I was blind
and now I see.*

John 9:25

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MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 18, 2023

5:30 PM Deceased of the Malloy & Tenaglia Families
St. Ann requested by Tony & Carolyn Tenaglia

Sunday, March 19

8:00 AM Catholic Daughters Ct. St. James, #1029
St. Ann

11:00 AM Charles Thomas requested by Evert Family
St. Ann

Monday, March 20

8:30 AM James Kane requested by Denise & Rebecca
St. Ann Hossler

Tuesday, March 21

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, March 22

8:30 AM Raymond K. Wayne requested by Aunt
St. Ann Karen

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, March 23

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Adoration from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 24

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

This week at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

6:00-7:00 PM Adoration

6:30 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25

5:30 p.m. John F. Bolinsky requested by wife, Linda
St. Ann

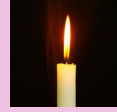
Sunday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Jonas M. Smith requested by Gerald and
St. Ann Alice Smith

11:00 a.m. Special Intention requested by Annie
St. Ann

PRAY FOR:

All those in need. Especially those who are sick, are feeling weak or lonely. Increase their faith and assist them in knowing that they are not alone and all they need comes from You.



CANDLE OFFERINGS



The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** burns in memory of Stanley G. Rakowsky by Andrew & Michelle Smarkanic and Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Lynette Cipione by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for Kluss Family requested by El. and Dol.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for Special Intention by TMS.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of Joseph Alshon by wife, Eva, children and grandchildren.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. (St. Ann Church)

Sunday: 7:30 to 7:55 a.m. (St. Ann Church)

The St. Ann Church location will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 26, 2023—\$4,312.55

Collection for Catholic Home Missions—\$521.25

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

RCIA- If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Parish Office by calling 570-874-0610 ext. 4

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please remember that we have Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday after Mass until 12 noon and Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location. Please schedule some time with our Lord. Holidays and various other dates..... times may differ.

Candles prices:

Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/week

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CEMETERY WEBSITE

Our newly refurbished cemetery website is back up and running.

It has been expanded to include more information about our deceased loved ones.

The web address is

www.sjwcemeteries.org or you

can go to our parish website to find the link.

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS THAT RECEIVED THEIR FIRST PENANCE

The following received their First Penance on Saturday, March 18, 2023: Reese Egbert, Gabriella Goodman, Helena Jacobs, Blake Johnson, Michael Katulis, Savannah Kramer, Hannah Leib, Ella Logozzo, Ryah Macknis, Avery Ney, Mallory Olsen, Audrey Rex, Declan Sullivan, Lucia Grace Sanfilippo and Rocco Peter Sanfilippo. May they continue to always go to God for forgiveness by means of the Sacrament of Confession. We pray for these children and their families and ask the Lord to bless them and help them to live a life fully with Him.



THE MANTLE OF MARY PROJECT TO HELP GOD SAVE AMERICA!

If you want to enrich your Lent and pray for the Great Awakening of American, join Marilyn and Mary Beth for a six-week special Lenten prayer group on Mondays at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel at Saint Charles Borromeo Church in Ashland, beginning February 27 and ending April 3rd. The prayers will include "Auxilium Christianorum Prayers" by exorcist, Rev. Chad Ripperger, "The Divine Mercy Chaplet" (to strengthen our nation's guardian angel), and "Mantle of Mary Prayer" by Rev. John Anthony Boughton, CFR, and Bud Macfarlane, Jr. We hope to see you there!

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PIEROGY SALES DATES AND DEADLINES TO ORDER

We will be selling our delicious homemade frozen pierogies (\$9.00/dozen) and cooked pierogies, with butter only or butter and onions (\$10.00/dozen) for Lent. **All must be pre-ordered by 7:00 p.m. of the order date. Pick up will be 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** at the Saint Clare Church Hall, using the Hancock Street entrance. To order your pierogies, please call one of the following numbers: 570-429-0863 or 570-429-0071. After March 5, you may also call 570-429-0343.

Order by 7:00 p.m. on:

Wednesday, March 22

Wednesday, March 29

Monday, April 3 (Holy Week)

To pick up on:

Friday, March 24

Friday, March 31

Wednesday, April 5

Marian Catholic's Blue & Gold Club Basket Auction

is almost here! It will be held at Lakeside Ballroom on Friday, March 31 from 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 1 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Drawings will begin Saturday, April 1 at 4:00 p.m.



THOSE ENROLLED IN ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**JOSEPH BLUGE**:
\$50.00 from M/M Steve Bobiak & Stephen

In memory of †**NAHAS FAMILY**:
\$50.00 from Helene Nahas

In memory of †**GENA MAURER**:
\$25.00 from Jerry Campomizzi

In memory of †**Havek Family**:
\$100.00 from Diane Hayek

Thank you to all who gave so generously in their loved ones memories.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST R.C. PARISH

LENTEN DINNERS — St. John's Church in Pottsville will be sponsoring their annual **BAKED HADDOCK or BAKED MACARONI & CHEESE DINNERS** on Fridays during the Lenten Season from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Russell Building, at 9th and Schuylkill Avenue. (**no dinner on Good Friday**). Full course dinners including New England Clam Chowder, choice of macaroni & cheese or mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes or veggie of the day, roll, cole slaw, dessert and beverage. (**Take outs available**)

Adult:	Baked Haddock Dinner	\$18.00	Children:	Baked Fish Dinner	\$10.00
Adult:	Baked Mac & Cheese Dinner	\$14.00	Children:	Baked Mac & Cheese Dinner	\$ 8.00

(children must be under 12 years of age)

RESTORATION

Only humility can bring restoration. We can win the grace that comes down from heaven through humility. When we are humble in approaching the Lord and taking ownership of our sins, we help bring renewal to the Church.

—FORMED